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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making

Rocksprings, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Rocksprings, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In the Matter of	)	FCC MAIL ROOM
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Rocksprings, Texas)	) ) )	MM Docket No
To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch		

#### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Katherine Pyeatt respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 263A at Rocksprings, Texas.

Mass Media Bureau

#### DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 263A to Rocksprings, Texas, as that community's first competing FM service. Rocksprings is an incorporated city with a population of 1,552 people according to the Texas State Date Center estimates of January 1, 1998. 63 businesses in Rocksprings have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of March 1999. Rocksprings has its own mayor, Charles Carson, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 263A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Rocksprings residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 263A can be allocated to Rocksprings, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

30 01 30 N 100 20 06 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 263A be allotted to Rocksprings, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 263A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Searching Channel 263A6 (100	5 MHz):	
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990601 CAMP WOOD	TX 209 A A 46.2 10.0 138.1°	36.2
ALC ROCKSPRINGS	TX 210 A V 12.2 10.0 95.1°	2.2
KCYY SAN ANTONIO	TX 262 C U 165.4 165.0 109.6°	0.4
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ALC ABILENE	TX 263 C V 260.9 226.0 6.0°	34.9
XHHACF CIUDAD ACUNA	CI 264 A 96.7 68.0 216.7°	28.7
XHHACF CIUDAD ACUNA	CI 264 A 98.5 68.0 215.5°	30.5

# Rocksprings, TX CH. 263A 3.16 EVELVED SEP 1 7 2001 FCC MAIL ROOM South Llano River Dry Devils River South Llano River N30 1 30 W100 20 6 Rocksprings Edward Pulliam Creek Sycamore Creek

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